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1. ACCORDING TO JULY 26 JERUSALEM ARABIC DAILY AL QUDS, NABLUS MAYOR HAJ MAZOUZ EL MASRI TOLD PRESS UNRWA SERVICES TO REFUGEES SHOULD BE INCREASED, NOT CUT. COMMENTING ON REPORTS OF IMMINENT CUTS, EL MASRI REPORTEDLY HELD U.S. AND UK RESPONSIBLE FOR "TRAGEDY OF PALESTINIANS" AND SAID THEY SHOULD THEREFORE FINANCE UNRWA EXPENSES UNTIL PALESTINIAN PROBLEM SOLVED. HE IS SAID TO ANTICIPATE UNREST AMONG REFUGEES IF SERVICES ARE CUT.

2. UNRWA ACTING DIRECTOR FOR WEST BANK SHAPIRO TELLS US HE HAS SO FAR RECEIVED NO WORD FROM UNRWA HEADQUARTERS ON FUTURE PLANS BUT ASSUMES HE WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS SOON. (NEW WEST BANK DIRECTOR, DR. MOHAMMAD SHARIF, A PAKISTANI WHO HAS BEEN CHIEF OF UNRWA MEDICAL SERVICES BASED IN BEIRUT, IS DUE TO TAKE UP DUTIES HERE ABOUT END OF JULY. (PREDECESSOR ALAN GRAHAM RETIRED AND DEPARTED JUNE 12.) SHAPIRO EXPRESSED VIEW SIMILAR TO GRAHAM'S (JERUSALEM 930), THAT IF MAJOR CUTS ARE ICATITUTED HERE THERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL PROBABLY BE SOME PROTEST BUT THAT ISRAELI AUTHORITIES WILL

NOT LET IT GET OUT OF HAND. HE ALSO THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE
EFFORT TO CUT LESS DRASTICALLY IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES THAN ELSE-
WHERE. HE ASSUMED ISRAELIS PROBABLY WOULD ABSORB MOST IF NOT
ALL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT UNRWA FOUND IT NECESSARY TO
DROP.
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